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# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

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## EMMONS' SHORTHORNS.

Most of The Important Sales Go Out The County.

Emmons & Sons' big annual Shorthorn sale came off last week. The highest priced animal brought \$400. The total sale amounted to about \$7,000. Cois. J. T. Johnson, J. G. Ford and Sam Emmons and Col. R. L. Harriman of Buncheon, Mo., were the auctioneers. We should also include Col. J. N. Stephens of Martinsburg.

The sale was a great live stock event. Among the sales were the following:

Margena, calved 1909, to Littrell Bros., Clark, Mo., \$305. Fair Lavender Secret, 1913, D. C. Owen, Mexico, \$400. Violet's Pearl, 1913, Keith Bros., Sturgeon, \$200. Burn Brae Butterfly, 1910, W. R. Turner, Shelby, \$300. Burn Brae Scotch, 1910, Earl Carter, Mexico, \$215. Lady Pride 2nd, 1911, E. C. Hess, Stoutsville, \$155. Augusta Rose 2nd, 1915, C. L. Emmons, Concord, \$200. Dale's Victoria, 1915, D. C. Owen, Mexico, \$210. Dale's Sybil, 1915, O. B. McCray, Lamar, \$155. Dale's Semptress, 1914, O. B. McCray, \$160. Dale's Sybil 2nd, 1915, C. P. Tutt, Buncheon, \$115. Knight's Lovely, 1915, W. W. Pollock, Mexico, \$75. Dale's Redemption, 1915, A. S. Hines & Son, Moberly, \$100. Waverly Butterfly, 1915, W. R. Benson, Madison, \$130. Queen of Sultan, 1914, W. W. Pollock, Mexico, \$135. Bapton's Sybil, 3rd, 1915, W. R. Benson, \$105. Sybil's Likely, 1915, O. B. McCray, \$150. Buttercup Violet, 1914, W. R. Benson, \$120. Roan Violet, 1914, D. L. Rogers, Mexico, \$140. Dale's Victoria, 1914, C. L. Emmons, Concord, \$190. Miss Gloster, 1914, W. R. Benson, \$155. Dale C., 1915, Emmons Bros., Mexico, \$90. Victoria Dale, 1914, G. G. Gallatin, Triplett, \$275. Royal Dale, 1913, J. P. Taylor, Jonesburg, Ark., \$225. Knight's Heir, 1915, R. E. Cahill, Middletown, \$140. Waverly's Diamond, 1915, Pitt Hensley, Montgomery City, \$165. Dale Prince, 1915, J. L. Jones, Hickman Mills, \$80. Sybil's Dale, 1915, J. L. Jones, \$80. Dale's Victory, 1915, W. M. Kenney, Cairo, \$160. Dale's Baron, 1914, Chas. Emmons, \$190. No. 38a, 1915, J. M. Gill, Centralia, \$90. Lavender's Duchess 3rd, 1914, H. E. Burkhalter, Wellsville, \$105. No. 42, 1914, Pitt Hensley, \$100. Lilly White 2nd, No. 43, 1914, J. D. Bates, Santa Fe, \$75. No. 44, Lady Rose, D. L. Rogers, Mexico, \$100. No. 45, 1914, J. P. Taylor, \$100. No. 46, H. E. Burkhalter, Wellsville, \$105. No. 47, 1914, J. D. Bates, Santa Fe, \$75.

## SOUTH SALT RIVER.

Rev. Mitchell preached at New Hope Sunday.

J. C. Crockett's sale Tuesday was well attended and stock brought good prices, especially mules and calves. The Baptist and Presbyterian ladies served another of those bounteous dinners that they are so justly famed for.

Misses Ruth May Bomar and Ada Crum attended the Ladies' Baptist Missionary Convention as delegates at Laddonia. While there they were the guests of Rev. Beatty Rice and family.

J. Thomas Dudley had a narrow escape from great injury by a runaway team Wednesday.

Tom Dudley and R. L. Crum have about finished the decoration of their dwellings.

Miss Nannie Rickman has returned to her home in St. Louis after a delightful visit to friends in South Audrain.

H. E. Collier a leading attorney of Columbia, will deliver the memorial address for the Mexico Elks, Sunday, Dec. 5th.

## LADDONIA LETTER.

Laddonia, Mo., Nov. 15.—The weather is quite col. We realize the "Melancholly days have come."

E. C. Smith is seriously ill of asthma and catarrh of the lungs. At the present writing he is supposed to be slightly improved.

Mrs. S. P. Beadle is on the sick list. Grandma Jenkins, who resides with her son, J. H. Jenkins, fell on the floor and broke her left limb a few days ago. The accident occurred on her 87th birthday. Dr. Monroe reduced the fracture and the old lady is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens was badly injured in a runaway Thursday of last week. She in company with Mr. Stevens was returning home from Laddonia when their team became frightened and started to run. One of the lines broke and the buggy ran off the bridge in front of D. C. Hatton's. Both occupants were thrown out. Mrs. S. was badly bruised, one hip broken and two ribs fractured. Mr. S. escaped with a few minor injuries. Dr. Waters of Perry tended the injured lady and she and Dr. Monroe of Laddonia, at-seems to be on the road to recovery despite the fact she has long been in feeble health.

Bro. Forbes preached at the Christian Church yesterday and last night. He has been called to preach at this point the first and second Sundays of each month, morning and night.

Next Sunday there will be a joint Epworth League meeting of Vandalia and Laddonia Leagues to be held at the M. E. Church, South, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Miss Roena Shaner, vice-president of the State W. C. T. U. lectured last Friday afternoon and night at the Opera House in Laddonia. Miss Shaner is a forceful and earnest speaker, and is certainly a power for good in this nation-wide struggle against the demon rum. She was listened to by a large and attentive audience. A great work is being accomplished by this noble Christian.

Mrs. Jacob Freyer entertained last Thursday, Mesdames C. A. Mollet, John Mollet, R. H. Zimmerman and Beckmore.

## MAKES NO FUSS.

About it but just warms every nook and corner in the room. That's what the Superior Oak does and when you want a fire keeper—O! my! but they are grand.

..... L. ROY FERRIS...

A stranger tried to pass a forged check on John Abbey a few days ago. Austin Lewis' name was signed to the check, and Abbey was sure it was not Lewis' signature and proposed to ask Lewis about it over the telephone, and the stranger made a quick get away.

LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE Stoves that they would like to trade in exchange for new ones. We can use them—both wood and coal.

L. ROY FERRIS.

All aboard for Santa Fe on the electric line tomorrow.

A petition is circulating in support of Col. Fred A. Morris for Governor or State Treasurer, or any other big office he may want. Go it, Colonel, the Message is for you, first, last and all the time.

Mrs. J. At Brown has been very ill.

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 CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000.00  
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## MOLINO LETTER.

Wilkinson Shipping Apples to the South Land.

Molino, Mo., Nov. 16.—R. S. Montgomery and wife of Mexico spent Thursday at R. L. Heizer's. Mrs. Heizer accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

James Beam and wife of Hannibal who have been the guests of R. L. Heizer are now visiting relatives in Mexico.

Misses Carolyn Wilson, Gladys and Crystal Williams visited Mrs. John Cawthorn Friday night and attended the pie supper at Berea.

Mrs. John Heizer and daughter visited in Santa Fe from Friday till Sunday.

C. J. Alexander and wife and two small children are home from Clark county where they attended the funeral of Mr. Alexander's sister.

Mrs. Minerva Barnes of Emmett, Idaho, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Porter Cauthorn left for Rochester, Minn., Saturday.

B. W. Robinson and family were guests of R. L. Robinson and wife Sunday.

K. B. Wilkerson of Mexico loaded a car of apples at Molino last week to ship to the Southern market.

There will be preaching service at Mt. Zion Friday night by Rev. T. R. White of Martinsburg.

Miss Florence Heizer is ill of tonsillitis.

Edgar Martin and family visited Joe Hale Saturday night and Sunday.

## CONSOLIDATION TALKED DOWN AT BENTON CITY

Benton City community in the not very far distant future is going to build a high school. The folks down that way are wide-awake to the needs. J. W. Dowell, C. W. Erisman, D. B. Douglass, Amos Harris and others are taking the lead in the matter, and you're going to see something brought to pass.

The primary history toward the accomplishment of this important

object was made last Saturday at the public meeting at Stauffer School House.

We congratulate the good people down that way in their show of the progressive spirit. May they succeed in their efforts for school consolidation, and may that new high school structure be the outcome. If we lived in that community we'd be with the move, first, last and to the end.

## GANT LETTER.

Messrs. Hickman and Sellars butchered hogs this week.

Ed. Crawford delivered a load of corn to Price Cunningham in Mexico.

The revival meeting at Groves Chapel continues with good interest. There have been seven additions to the church, as follows: Bernard, Theodore and Ruth Sellers, Joe Milledred, Wiley Wilson, Clifton Groves and Mr. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Jeff. Allison visited at J. L. Hickman's Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin at Salt River Monday night, Nov. 22. Bro. Swabe of Columbia will conduct the meeting.

Farmers are filling their corn cribs. Some corn selling at 50 and 55 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Hattie Vance is expecting her mother from Southwest Missouri.

## BEAVER DAM.

Seems very much like winter.

Everyone trying to see how much corn he can get gathered.

Joe Matthews who has been ill with tonsillitis is better.

Noel McCowan has been laid up with rheumatism.

Elmer Dicus shipped a car of fat cattle to St. Louis last week, shipping some stockers back.

Tom Jones and H. D. Lloyd spent a delightful week-end at Cecil.

L. P. Lewis' baby is ill.

Some of the farmers are thru gathering corn.

We are proud of our new pupil, Tom Jones.

D. R. Strychlin and family visited Nick Smith and family Sunday.

Dave Strychlin bought a cow of C. Mackey for \$90.

Frank Pollock sold one span of mules to S. A. Pool.

## BEREA LETTER

Small Boy Suffers a Broken Arm—Mr. Elzea's Illness.

Mrs. Felix Martin is on the sick list.

George Elzea is not improving very rapidly in the condition of his health we are sorry to report.

Josiah Martin and family of Garlington, Okla., are expected here to visit relatives soon.

Hiram, the eldest son of Marvin Emmons, suffered a broken collar bone when he was thrown from a horse last Monday morning.

Clayton Weaver, son of Forrest Weaver of Molino, has been suffering greatly from blood poison caused by a barbed wire scratch.

Berea school realized \$16 from their pie supper Friday night, the highest pie bringing \$1.05. At Shady Dell Saturday night \$18.60 was realized, the highest pie bringing \$3.10 and another \$2.25.

## JUST ANY KIND

of Heating Stove from the little \$1.50 Heater to the Radiant Home hard coal Stove. Prices right.

L. ROY FERRIS.

Mat Mullins of near Benton City lost a large stack of hay by fire last Sunday.

C. L. Hudson's Sunday school class of the Baptist church went on a 'possum hunt Monday night. The 'possums all kept out of the way and the hunters spent their time roasting and eating weinies before a big bonfire.

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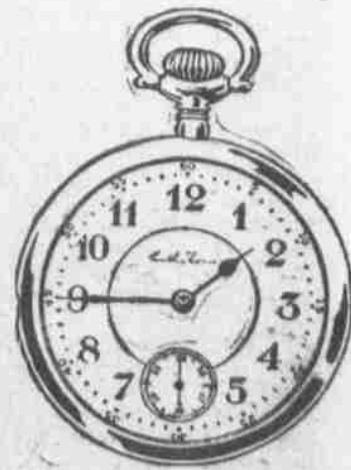
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